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# REVIEW OF CONGRESS and only urgent matters were considered. Fifty thousand dollars were appropriated for the relief of American

Doings of the Extraordinary Secsion Just Closed.

TARIFF THE ABSORBING FEATURE

Its Consideration Lasted Exactly Two Months In the Senate, Other Bills Being Taken Up Between Times. Others Considered.

Washington, July 25 .- The extraordimary session of congress which has just closed was called by President McKinley two days after he took the oath of office on the steps of the capitol. It met in pursuance to his proclamation at noon March 15. The special message transmitted by him to both houses on the opening day was brief. It explained the deficiencies in the revenues, reviewed the bond issues of the last administration and urged congress to promptly correct the then existing condition by passing a tariff bill that would supply ample revenues for the support of the government and the liquidation of the public debt. No other subject of legislation was mentioned in the message, and the tariff bill has been the all absorbing feature of the session. The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the preceding house had been at work throughout the short session which ended March 4, giving hearings and preparing the bill which was to be submitted at the extra session. Three days after the session opened the tariff bill was reported to the house by the ways and means committee, and 13 days later, March 31, it passed the house. It went to the senate, was referred to the committee on finance, and the Republican members of that committee spent a month and three days in its consideration and in preparing the amendments. which were submitted to the senate May 4. Its consideration was begun in the senate May 7, and exactly two months later, July 7, it passed the senare, with 872 amendments. The bill then went to conference, where, after a 10 days' struggle, on July 17 a complete agreement was reached, by which the senate receded from 118 amendments and the house from 511. The others, 243 in number, were compromised. The conference report was adopted by the house July 19 at the conclusion of 12 hours of continuous debate. The report was taken up in the senate July 20 and adopted Saturday, July 24. The tariff bill was signed by the president the same day.

Other Work Besides the Tariff. Congress did not devote its attention entirely to the tariff, though it did sub-Ordinate everything else to measure. The four appropriation bilis which failed on March 4 last in themselves would have compelled President Mckinley to call congress in extra ses sion even if the necessity for a revision of the tariff had not existed. Those appropriation bills were the sundry civil, the agricultural, the Indian and the general deficiency. These bills were introduced and passed by the house in the identical form in which they existed at the time of their failure of enactment into law at the preceding congress, but they were amended in some important particulars by the senate, and when they finaly became laws contained more or less new legislation of interest and importance. The general deficiency carried a provision accepting the invitation to take part in the Paris exposition in 1900 and appropriated \$25,000 to defray preliminary expenses and appropriated \$150,000 for a new immigrant station at New York to replace the one destroyed by fire. By far the most important piece of new legislation in the bill, however, was that limiting the cost of armor plate for the new battleships to \$300 per ton. In case the secretary of the navy should find it impossible to make contracts for armor within the price fixed he was authorized by this provision to take steps to establish a government armor factory of sufficient capacity to make the armor In executing this authority he must prepare a description and plans and specifications of the land, buildings and machinery suitable for the factory, advertise for proposals and report to congress at its next session.

# The Indian Bill.

In the Indian bill, after a severe struggle in both houses, the question of sectarian schools was settled by the following declaration of the policy of the government:

"That the secretary of the interior may make contracts with contract schools, apportioning as near as may be the amount so contracted for among schools of various denominations for the education of Indian pupils during the fiscal year 1898, but shall only make such contracts at places where nonsectarian schools cannot be provided for such Indian children and to an amount not exceeding 40 per centum of the amount so used for the fiscal year

The question of opening to entry the rich gilsonite deposits in the Uncompahgre reservation in Utah was also compromised by opening such agricultural lands as have not been allotted to the Uncompangre Indians on April 1, 1898, to entry, but reserving to the United States title in all lands containing gilsonite asphalt or other like sub

In the sundry civil bill the most important new provision was that suspending the order of President Cleveland setting aside about 21,000,000 acres as forest reservations. The law also includes a general scheme of legislation for the government and protection of

the forest reservations of the country. The Republican leaders of the house decided at the opening of the session to pursue a policy of inaction in order to throw the responsibility for delaying the tariff bill upon the senate, and therefore the committees were not announced until the close of the session, of Cuba.

propriated for the relief of American citizens in Cuba at the solicitation of the president \$200,000 was appropriated for the relief of the Mississippi flood sufferers, a resolution was passed authorizing the secretary of the navy to transport supplies contributed for the relief of the poor and famishing in India, and \$50,000 were appropriated for the entertainment and expenses of the delegates to the universal postal convention, who met in this city. The only extensive pieces of general legislation enacted by this congress, except-the tariff bill, were the laws to prevent collisions at sea and to place in force regulations to prevent collisions upon

sels and commerce. Senate's Miscellaneous Business.

certain harbors, rivers and inland wa-

ters of the United States and the bill

authorizing the president to suspend

discriminating duties on foreign ves-

The senate not being confined as to the scope of its legislation dealt with a number of important subjects both in and out of executive session. One of these, which attracted worldwide attention, was the general arbitration treaty with Great Britain. After exhaustive consideration, despite the great pressure brought to bear upon the senate by religious and commercial bodies throughout the country, the senate rejected the treaty. The Hawaiian treaty of annextion, negotiated by President McKinley, was still unacted upon when congress adjourned. In open session, after much debate, the Senate passed the Cuban belligerency resolution, a bankruptcy bill, including both voluntary and involuntary features, and the "free homes bill." But none of those important questions received consideration in the house.

The following minor bills and joint resolutions became laws, managing to escape objection from any member: Authorizing the secretary of war to receive for instruction at the Military academy at West Point Carlos Gutierrez of Salvador: to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the entry of lands in Greer county. O. T., to give preference rights te settlers and other purposes," approved Jan. 18; reappropriating \$10,000 not expended for the relief of the Mississippi river flood sufferers for the flood sufferers at El Paso, Tex.: authorizing foreign exhibitors at the Transmississippi and International exposition, to be held in the city of Omaha during the year 1898, to bring to the United States foreign laborers from their countries for the purpose of preparing for and making exhibits; to provide for the immediate repair of drydock No. 3 at the New York navy yard; making appropriation for the improvement of the Mississippi river from the head of the passes to the mouth of the Ohio river and to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 3, and three bills authorizing the construction of bridges across Pearl river, Miss., the St. Louis river between Minnesota and Wisconsin and across Clinch river, Tenn.

# RIVERA CONVALESCENT.

Removed to the Cabanas Fortress After Treatment at a Hospital.

Havana, July 26 -General Ruis Rivera, the insurgent leader who succeeded Antonio Maceo in Pinar del Rio and who, with his chief of staff, Colonel Bacallao, was captured in March last after having been sediously wounded has recovered from the effects of his wounds and the illness from which he ≈uffered

He has been removed from the hospital to the Cabanas fortress. General Threa, according to the officials, expresses himself as well satisfied with the treatment he received while in the hospital. It was found not to be necessary to perform an operation for the removal of the tumor from which General Livera suffered

# AGED WOMAN TORTURED.

Masked Robbers Compel Her to Give Them \$1,500.

Wheeling, July 24. - News has just reached here of the torture and robbery by six masked men on Tuesday night of Mrs. Shreve, 60 years old, who hved alone near Smithfield, in the Sistersville oil region. The men tied the old lady up by the thumbs, beat her cruelly with switches and burned her feet with candles. She then told them where \$1,500 was secreted. The robbers secured the money and went.

Mrs Shreve had \$5,000 in gold hidden in another part of the house which the men failed to get. The woman may not recover from the effects of her injuries.

# Rev. Dr. Dana Dead.

Brooklyn, July 26.-Rev. Dr. Malcom McGregor Dana died at his home yesterday. He had been ill for a long time of a complication of ailments, and his death had been hourly expected for several weeks past. Malcom McGregor Dana was born in Brooklyn about 60 years ago. He was graduated from Amherst college in 1859 and from Union Theological seminary in 1863, beginning his ministerial career in Winston, Conn.

Death of a Prominent Southern Lawyer. Memphis, July 26.-Colonel George Gantt, member of the law firm of Gantt & Patterson, ex-Congressman Josiah Patterson being the other partner, died at Cooperswell, Miss., aged 74 years. Colonel Gantt was probably one of the greatest criminal lawyers in the south. He prosecuted Colonel H. Clay King, who killed David Poston, and defended Alice Mitchell, one of the principals in the celebrated Mitchell-Ward tragedy.

# Comes Will Not Compromise.

Madrio, July 26.-It is stated General Maximo Gomez, the leader of the Cuban insurgents, has reaffirmed his determination not to accept a compromise with the government, but to adhere to his demand for the absolute independence

# SUMMER RESORT FIRE STRIKE CONFERENCE.

The Springs House at Richfield Eugene V. Debs the First Leader Springs Destroyed.

# ALL THE GUESTS MADE THEIR ESCAPE

Mayor Strong of New York Was Among the Boarders, and He Got Out "Without Losing a Toothpick"-Some

Escapes of the People.

Utica, N. Y., July 26.-The Springs House at Richfield Springs has been almost completely destroyed by fire, which caught in the laundry. There were 160 guests in the house, 70 of them from New York and Philadelphia and 100 employees of the hotel. Every person in the building, so far as known, escaped. The night before the hotel was the scene of one of the season's most brilliant hops, which broke up at midnight. An hour later the cry of fire was heard. The flames progressed slowly through the various parts of the hotel, and everybody had ample time to get out, except the employees, who occupied quarters in the vicinity of the

Among the guests were Dr. Joseph L Anderson, Washington; Mrs. Richard Arnold, W. K. Baxter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Bosworth, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Bryant, Miss Florence Bryant, George W. Blake, New York; Mrs. E. L. Beale and family, Philadelphia; Mrs. H. M. Brown and daughter, Providence; ex-Consul General P. A. Collins, Boston; Judge and Mrs. Henry M. Clinton, William Russell Case, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford, New York; Mrs. A. Coates, Miss Coates, Philadelphia: Mrs. Bambridge S. Clark, Tarrytown: Mrs. J. M. Durand, Mr. and Mrs. L. Duham, Henry Wildred, Mr. and Mrs. E. Holmes, Thomas Hiller, Colonel and Mrs. Lawrence Kip, Mrs. John Kelly, Mayor and Mrs. William L. Strong, New York.

The Mayor Takes His Time.

Mayor Strong was in the part of the hotel that was last burned. The fire reached his quarters three hours after it started. He took his time in dressing and got out, as he afterward said, "without losing a toothpick."

As usual in such cases many of the guests saved their less valuable possessions, carrying out hand boxes and leaving their money and jewelry behind. Rev. George Reynolds went through the hastily vacated rooms and literally filled his pockets with money, watches, diamonds and jewelry of all kinds Frank Vanderveer found 11 pocketbooks that had been left behind by their owners. They found claimants for most of the property.

alarmed and were among the first to go down, leaving property that was afterward restored to them from the immense piles of articles thrown together

Judge Chinton felt at no time the need of haste. Mrs. Clinton gathered her diamonds and went out coolly. John D. McCord of Phlladelphia, an aged man, was awakened by pounding on his door and cries of fire in the corridor. He put on his wooden leg and clothing and went down the elevator. Ex-Consul General Collins saved nearly all his effects. Dr. Bryant disclaims anything like a thrilling experience. He dressed and gained the outside without incident.

But few will leave Richfield on account of the fire. It is probable that T. R. Proctor, the proprietor of the hotel. will replace the burned structure with brick buildings. The loss is estimated at \$200,000; insurance \$73,000.

# After a Murder Suspect.

Poughkeepsie, N Y., July 26 .- The police who are working on the Nichols murder case at Bridgeport attach great importance to the belief of the Dutchess county authorities that one of the murderers was Leonard Mason, the erstwhile leader of a gang in this county. Detective Meehan of the Pinkerton agency has been here looking up Mason's record. He procured a photograph of the desperado and went from here to Sing Sing prison to interview Mason's former pal, Andy McCabe, who is serving 10 years there. The police here have been asked by New York headquarters. Bridgeport and other places for full descriptions of Mason.

# Fired Into a Crowd of Boys.

Chicago, July 26.-James O'Donnell, who lives the life of a recluse, shot into a crowd of small boys who were playing ball near his home. Thomas Good, aged 12, and Frank Spears, aged 8, colored, were badly wounded. Spears will probably die. As soon as the shooting became known an angry mob of neighbors surrounded O'Donnell's home, where he had hidden. The timely arrival of a patrol wagon saved his life, but by a narrow margin, as the mob surrounded the wagon, and the officers were forced to fight to protect their prisoner. O'Donnell said the boys annoyed him with their noise.

# The Consular Fee System.

Washington, July 24.—It is said at the state department that considerable misapprehension exists as to the effect of the changes made in the consular regulations, so far as they affect the fees collected by these officers. The revision will touch both the official and the unofficial fees, but it is said that in no case will the fees on invoices in Great Britain be reimposed, as has been alleged.

# Buffalonians Tired of Living.

Buffalo. July '26. - Mary Bartholomew, poor, paralyzed and in constant ill health, committed suicide with poison. James Anderson, a Swede, from brooding over the loss of a sum of money, became temporarily insane and tried to cut his throat with a butcher knife. He is yet alive, but not likely

to Arrive at Wheeling.

### WILL CONSIDER HOW TO PROCEED.

May Call Upon Firemen, Brakemen and Conductors to Refuse to Haul West Virginia Coal-Engineers Will Not Join the Movement.

Wheeling, July 26.-Eugene V. Debs will be the first of the labor leaders to arrive in Wheeling to attend the conference of executive officers of the various labor organizations of the country called by President Ratchford of the Miners' union to consider ways and means to bring success to the coal

He comes from Fairmont this afternoon and will be met by a committee on reception appointed by the Ohio Valley Trades and Labor assembly. Advices received by local labor leaders are that nearly all of the executive officials of the national labor organizations will come to Wheeling for tomorrow's con-

As to the outcome of the conference, there is much uncertainty, though it is claimed that the result will be the call ing upon the firemen, brakemen and conductors to refuse to haul trains carrying West Virginia coal. There is no hope of ability to have the railroad engineers join in this movement. In fact, the Brotherhood of Engineers will not be represented in the conference.

### Three Meetings at Fairmont.

Fairmont, W. Va., July 26.-Debs held three good meetings at the various mines yesterday and is confident that the men will be gotten out, although he will not say he expects the move immediately. The general impression is that if the break is not made today it will not be made at all. It is hard to tell what the men will do when the time comes. The operators have succeeded in keeping many of them from the meetings, and it looks as easy to keep them in the mines. Mahon has left for Clarksburg, where he and Rea addressed a good meeting.

All the mines are guarded by deputies, and no men are allowed on the company's grounds, and rumors of all kinds are affoat, but no trouble is expected. Today will certainly settle the strike one way or the other, so far as this region is concerned.

# Views of a Leading Labor Man.

Pittsburg, Kan., July 26,-A leading labor man who has been national president of one of the greatest labor organizations in the United States said

"The operators must not think they can smuggle coal out of Kansas to go into strike territory. It is one of the doctrines of organized labor that whenever one set of men commence to do work that is to the injury of organized labor the work becomes scab work. The miners of southern Kansas are union men. As long as they mine coal for Kansas and territory which they have been accustomed to supply they are occupying neutral ground and are not interfering. When they mine coal to be used in territory usually supplied by miners who are striking, they become in the eyes of organized labor what we call

"It makes no difference if the Burlington coal which was transferred in Kansas City a few days ago was for the use of the Burlington or to be furnished to other railroads. If it is used by the Burlington in territory that has been supplied from points in Illinois where there is a strike, the coal is nonunion coal as soon as it gets into strike terri-

#### Delegates Sent to Pittsburg. Pittsburg, Kan., July 26.-The mine

operators at yesterday's conference claimed they had unmistakable evidence that the Illinois strikers had sent about 14 delegates here to agitate a strike in all the important mines. The delegates came quietly and dealt with the delegates selected by the several mines to the convention only The strong argument used with the

Kansas miners was that Kansas holds the key to the situation westward; that if Kansas went out the railroads would

bring the operators to time. Operators say that it will make no difference whether Kansas, with only 10,000 miners, goes out or stays in, but the miners see in the extra work and storing of coal that goes on a desire on the part of operators to fortify themselves against a strike. They are also suspicious that coal from Kansas mines is to be smuggled into strike territory.

Purchase of a Smelting Company's Plant. Omaha, July 26 .- The Omaha Grant Smelting company has announced that it has completed the purchase of the Pilot Boy Smelting company's plant at Kootenay Bay, British Columbia. President Nash says this move is necessitated by the high rate imposed on lead ore in the new tariff bill. In a year the Omaha Grant company has paid \$60,000 in import duties on ore from Kootenav mines, but cannot afford to import ore at the new tariff rate.

# Defaulting County Clerk Arrested.

Knoxville, July 26.-W. H. Stine, the defaulting county clerk of Murray county, Minn., was arrested here. Stine acknowledges his guilt, but says his bondsmen have about paid up his shortage. Stine was prominent in politics and was assistant clerk in the recent Minnesota legislature.

# Suicide of a Broker.

Boston, July 26.-Yesterday afternoon George Troffitor, a thread commission broker, 27 years old, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head in his office, 77 Bedford street.

### MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

New York's Big Amusement Company to Be Reorganized.

New York, July 26-J. P. Morgan & Co. are soon to undertake the reorganization of the Madison Square Garden company. The garden will probably be sold on the foreclosure of the second mortgage, subject to the first mortgage of \$1,250,000 and unpaid taxes of about \$100,000. A new company will then be organized with a capital stock of \$1,-250,000. The following notice has been sent to the holders of second mortgage

"This company has never earned a net profit, except in 1892-3 and 1895-6. During the last fiscal year it has not earned fixed charges and defaulted in payment of interest due on first and second mortgage bonds May 1 last. It will also be obliged to default interest due on Nov. 1. On that date it will owe \$270,500 additional interest and

taxes and \$45,000 of borrowed money. "It therefore seems desirable that a reorganization should take place immediately. To this end a committee was appointed to carry out such reorganization. The plan includes the issue of \$300,000 of second mortgage 6 per cent income bonds, \$750,000 of 7 per cent noncumulative preferred stock and \$500,000 of common stock."

### ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

An Alleged Consin of Robert G. Ingersoll Takes a Dose of Laudanum.

New York, July 26 .- Enoch Ingersoll, who is said to be a second cousin of Robert G. Ingersoll, has attempted to commit suicide in Bodskey's drugstore in Bath Beach, Brooklyn, by taking an ounce of laudanum. Mr. Ingersoll was in a despondent mood on account of some troubles, the nature of which he would not disclose. He entered the drug store and asked for one ounce of laudanum.

He was waited on by Dr. Bodskey. After getting the poison Mr. Ingersoll turned as if to leave the store, and on reaching the door he called out "Goodby," and, putting the bottle to his lips, swallowed the contents. Before the druggist could reach the man he was unconscious.

Antidotes were administered and the ambulance summoned from Coney Island. After three hours' hard work by several physicians who were summoned Mr. Ingersoll was restored to conscious-

When it was found that the attempt at suicide would not prove successful Mr. Ingersoll was locked up, charged with attempting suicide.

# A MARINE CURIOSITY.

An Immense Brain Stone Brought Here From Bermuda,

New York, July 26.—There were on board the steamer Orinoco, which has just arrived from Bermuda, C. E. Brush. F. W. Carpenter and W. H. Everett of New York university, belonging to Professor Bean's party, who have been in Bermuda for the past two months collecting specimens of fish and other marine life of the island of Bermuda.

Among the interesting specimens col ected by these professors and students 15 an immense brain stone, of coral formation, measuring 9 feet 8 inches in circumference and weighing from 800 to 1,000 pounds. This stone was taken from the waters of Castle harbor, the most interesting and prolific portion of the island for scientists and special-

This brain stone is said to be the largest and best specimen ever brought from Bermuda. It will probably be placed on exhibition at the Museum of Natural History in this city.

### Danger of Indian War In Alaska. Port Townsend, Wash., July 26,-From

a miner who came down from Alaska on the Portland it is learned that 200 Indians of the Stick tribe were contemplating coming to the coast at the head of Dyea inlet for the purpose of packing freight across the divide and rafting it across the lakes and down the Yukon river to the mining fields. If the intention is carried out, Alaska will have a full fledged Indian war, as the Chilkat tribe has always warned the Sticks and other interior tribes not to come to the coast to engage in any industries. The work of packing freight over the divide has long been monopolized by the Chilkats.

# The White Whale Dead.

New York, July 26 - "Selfzer," the white whale brought from the St. Lawrence river, died on Saturday in the tank at the Aquarium. On the previous day the whale ate several cels, and Dr. Bean, when the opened the former, found a portion of a partly digested cel clogged in the blowhole. The whale, he said, had overloaded its stomach and in the effort to vomit the fish had choked the blowhole, and death followed the mishap.

#### Man and Wife Killed by a Train. Utica, July 26.-John Pheips, aged 28 years, a clerk, and his wife, aged 17 were instantly killed by a train on the West Shore railroad. They were seef struggling before the train struck then

and it is thought the man intended cause the death of his wife and hunself. He had been heard to threaten her Poughkeopsie Incendiaries at Work. Poughkeepsie, July 26 .- A firebug has caused alarm among the residents of Wappingers Falls. On Friday night two barns, worth \$6,000, on the Colgate

estate were burned, and Saturday night

two other barns in the suburbs of the

village were destroyed by the incen-

#### diary. Fatal Boiler Explosion.

Punxsutawney, Pa., July 26.-A boiler explosion in the lumber mill of Kipp & Kiser at Cortez killed Pete Duff and se riously injured ten others. The mill is badly wrecked. A 14 foot piece of the beiler was blown 400 feet. Two hundred men will be thrown out of work.

# NEW YORK MARKETS

Efforts of Other Cities to Keep Buyers Away Frustrated.

SPECIAL TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

### Any Merchant In Good Standing May Join the Merchants' Association, Whose Members Only Can

Obtain Reduced Rates.

New York, July 26 -The efforts of the merchants of St. Louis. Chicago and other cities to prevent the buyers in their respective neighborhoods from visiting New York have not met with the success those unwilling to compete with this city on equal terms hoped for. Dates have been fixed for the sale of special tickets throughout the most important commercial regions of the United States to members of the Merchants' association who desire to take

advantage of the reduced rate. The Joint Traffic association, from all points within its territory, will sell these tickets from Aug. 7 to Aug. 10, inclusive, and from Aug. 27 to Aug. 30, in-

clusive, good for 30 days.
The railroads in the Trunk Line association will sell the merchants' tickets from Sept. 1 to 4, inclusive, and from Sept. 10 to 14, inclusive, also good for

Only members of the Merchants' association are entitled to these tickets. Any merchant in good standing who lives outside the limits of New York and Brooklyn may join without cost by sending his name for membership to the association headquarters.

Members will pay the full rate of fare for coming to New York. Upon reaching the city they will go to the New York Life building and obtain a certificate countersigned by the association. This certificate, presented at the office of the railroad upon which the merchant came to New York, will entitle him to a reduction, which will make the cost of the journey one and onethird fare for the round trip. The tickets may be used by the immediate fami-

#### lies and buyers of members. Territory of the Association.

The territory of the Joint Traffic association extends from St. Louis and Chicago on the west south to the Ohio river and eastward to the points of connection with the lines in the Trunk line territory, which are at Buffalo and Pittsburg, with the line running through the intermediate terminal points of Salamanca, Wheeling and Parkersburg.

Persons living in the territory of the Western Traffic and Southwestern Traffic associations, which are the points west of Chicago and St. Louis, and generally west of the Mississippi to the southward to the gulf, who are members of the association and who desire to come to New York for the purpose of making their purchases, will find tickets on sale at Chicago and St. Louis between the dates named for Joint Traffic territory.

The territory under the jurisdiction of the Trunk Line association extends. eastward to the New England states. north of the line of the Ohio. Tickets sold in its territory will give the holder the privilege of stopping over in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

The Merchants' association has rejected the proposition of the Southeastern Traffic association to run open excursions to New York, because it has guaranteed that no tickets issued to its members shall be used unlawfully or placed in the hands of scalpers. It could not be responsible for tickets sold to persons not members.

# Killed by a Peculiar Accident.

Chester, Pa., July 26.-J. B. Campbell, ex-city clerk of Chester, was killed by a most peculiar accident. He was one of a party standing on the government pier awaiting the Wilmington (Del.) passenger steamboat. A steam tug which was lying at the pier with hawser attached to a post began to move, and the hawser, becoming taut, slipped over the top of the post and whirling through the air caught Campbell under the chin. The rope encircled itself tightly about his neck, lifted the unfortunate man ten feet in the air and then dropped him to the pier. His neck was broken, and he was found to be dead when the horror stricken spectators ran to assist him.

# Kansas' Prohibitory Law.

Topeka, July 26 -Renewed activity in the effort to enforce the prohibitory law is being manifested throughout the state. Temperance people have become alarmed over the boldness of the jointists and are stirring up the officials to suppress the violators. Judge Guthrie, who has been keeping close watch on the temperance situation in the state, says that the wave of prohibitory law enforcement is very likely to increase until the running of saloons, except possibly in the large cities, will become a hazardous undertaking.

# Suicide In Brooklyn.

New York, July 26.-Patrolman Conlin found a man about 25 years of age dead on Eastern parkway, near Brooklyn avenue, Brooklyn. A bottle which contained carbolic acid found near by told a story of self destruction, while in one of the pockets was discovered a letter addressed to Frederick G. Davidson of Brooklyn, in which he stated that he had been turned out of his house and had no money or place to go and that he was writing in the dark, where he hoped soon to go.

Car Inspector Run Over. Norwich, N. Y., July 26.-A milk train on the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad ran over and killed Car Inspector Michael Pendergast in this village. Pendergast was going south on his handcar, having been ore dered to Brisbin to repair an and no.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y. says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

# DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S

recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dys pepsia and all kidney, bladder and uri

CUPREME Court, county of Orange N. Y.—

Mury C. Selleck, planniff, against Isaac S.
Lattle and Georgianna Little, his wife. Fannie J.

Smith, Harian P. Little and Mary Little, his
wife, Alfred M. Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife.

Sarah E. Selleck, Georie W. Selleck, Mary Jane
Mills, Helen Augusta Rell and William Bell, her
husband. Charles and Daniel A. Carne, her husband. Ethelbert Selleck and Hester A. Selleck, his
wife: Isaac Selleck and Mary Selleck, his wife: and
Mary Alice Selleck defendants.

In pursuance of the interlocutory judgment of
partition and sale, duly made and entered in the
above netion, and datad on the third day of
July, 1897, I. William J. Burke, the undersigned,
the referee in said j agment named, will sell in
one partiel, at public auction, at the Holding
House, a public hotel situate on East Main street,
in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y.,
on Wedresday, July 28th, 1897, at two o'clock p.
m., of that day, the premises in the interlocutory

m. of that day, the premises in the interlocutory judgment mentioned and therein described us follows

All that certain lot of land, with all the build-All that certain lot of land, with an the pulldings and other improvements thereon, situate in the rown of Wallkill (now city of Middletown), Orange county, and State of New York, said lot is seventy-rive feet from and rear, and one hundred and sixty-five feet deep, being known and more fully described as lot No. sixteen, on a map of the lands of Israel O. Beattie, made by Wilham W. Reeve, on the 17th day of May, 1836, which man is about the County Clark's office of Orange. map is aled in the County Clerk's office of Orange

man is nied in the County Cierk somes of Orthogonny, New York.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 6th, 1897.

WILLIAM J. BURKE, Referee.

GEO. H. DECKER, Plaintiff's Attorney, 16
East Main street, Middletown, N. Y.

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Storth vs John V Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, hearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, 1, the undrisigned Referee in said judgment mamed, will will at p tiblic accion, at the Rolding House, a hotel on Last Main street, in the city of Midoletown, Orange county, N.Y., on the 37th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz. Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Raufroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said hoperson's storeand dwellinghouse lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-xix and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; there running from said stake above mentioned allong the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north torty-dve and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-ix feet to a stake in the line of the said store honse lot, thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees. east thirty-three nest thirty-three and three quarter degrees.

Burne more or less.

Duted June 16th, 1897

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.

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In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y. notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, decased, late of the town of Crawford in said county. But they are required to present such dalms or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or vermation thereof, to the subscriber, the administration of the goods, crattels and redits of said decased, at her residence in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

-It is a matter of interest in religious circles that Liliuokalani, former queen of Hawaii, has been baptized and confirmed by Bishop Willis.

-Misses MacGregor and Geddes, of

the University of Edinburg, have re-

cently received the degree of M. A. from that college. This is a new departure for a Scotch university. -Prof. Andrew Seth, who holds the

chair of philosophy in the University of Edinburg, once held by Sir William Hamilton, is now in this country, and is the guest of President Schurman, of Cornell university.

-There seems to be a prospect now that the disgracefully efowded consition of the New York city schools will be relieved. Superintendent Jasper has recommended the erection of 15 new buildings, and it is thought that this will provide ample room for the pres-

-Dr. George Henry Emmott, professor of Roman law and comparative jurisprudence in Johns Hopkins uni versity, has resigned his chair in order that he may accept an appointment to a chair of law in University College of Liverpool, which is associated with Vietoria university. The trustees have passed a resolution recognizing his services to Johns Hopkins university.

-President Jordan, of the Leland Stanford university, who has been mentioned for the assistant secretary ship of the Smithsonian Institution, to succeed the late Prof. Coode, "is," says the Baltimore American, "one of the bestknown naturalists in America, and it appears to be conceded that a naturalist will be chosen, although an ethnolo gist is among those mentioned for the

### THE PORTLAND VASE.

i Masterpiece That Long Puzzled the Antiquarians of Europe.

The workmanship of the vase and the material of which it is composed long exercised the ingenuity of some of the greatest antiquarians in Europe. Breval believed it to be chalcedon; Bartoli, Montfaucon and others, sardonix; Count Fezi, amethyst; De ia Chause and Misson, agate, while Venuçti decided that it was paste. Wedge wood's examination of the vase proved the last opinion to be the correct one. A layer of white glass had been fused on a dark blue body, the exquisite figares being afterward produced in this layer by cutting down to the blue by the gem engraver, after the manner of real cameos. Wedgewood also discorered that the vase had at some time been broken and repaired. It was his opinion that the head which formed the bottom of the vase was a piece of some other work that had been cut down as d inserted in the place of the original bottom, which had probably been destroyed at the time the vase itself was broken.

· By the autumn of 1789 Wedgeword, after many failures, had succeeded in his arduous undertaking, and the first perfect copy, made in the famous jusper ware, was finished. Several more copies were subsequently made, though the exact number does not seem at all certain. These were of various degrees of perfection and varied in size and color. Originally sold at from 30 to 50 guineas each, according to exellence of finish, time has, of course. considerably enhanced their value, and some years ago, at the sale of the Marineau collection, one sold for £294,

In 1810 the duke of Portland placed he vase in the British museum, where -ome 35 years afterward it was wantony broken to atoms by a drunken visitor. After being skillfully repaired. it was placed for additional safety with the gems.

Authorities are by no means agreed us to the subject of the bas-relief. though various explanations have been offered. According to the museum catalogue, the composition represents on the obverse. Thetis consenting to be the bride of Peleus in the presence of Poseidon and Eros; on the reverse. Peleus and Thetis on Mount Pelion, and on the bottom of the vase (now de-(ached) a youthful bust of Paris.-Good Words.

A Strange Feast. A curious feast is observed by the Mohammedan inhabitants of India, in which the origin of the custom known as painting the town red may possibly be traced. It is called the Holi, and conrists chiefly in the plentiful sprinkling upon all and sundry of a certain red preparation called Holi powder. It stains the white clothes of the natives with an ugly dirty-looking red that conjures up before timid eyes dread visions of bloody fights and ghastly mntinies. The powder is made in two shades -- the one vermilion, the other rosc-red and both are used impartially by the observers of the ceremony, who delight in bedaubing their faces with the powders until they look like strange and hideous denizens of Hadecome up, still glowing with the fires of that region. Amongst the better class this custom is falling into disfavor, for it leads to many unpleasant excesses and had its origin in some decidedly dissipated scene in ancient heathen his-'ory.-N. Y. Journal.

An Earthquake Center. Russian savants have discovered that the bottom of the Sea of Marinora, lying between the Bosphorns and Dardanelles, contains three profound and nearly parallel furrows, the deepest of which, that on the east, attains a depth of one mile. This particular furrow lies in the center of the region from which proceeded the earthquake that seriously shook Constantinople and was felt at great distances two years ago, and soundings show that the bottom there has sunk below the level it occupied before the earthquake. There is no evidence, however, of volcanic action occurring in the bed of the Sea of Marmora, so that the earthquake was probably due to the slipping or caving in of underlying rocks.-Youth's Com-Danion.

# CINEMATOGRAPHE.

A Wonderful Invention in the Line of Photography.

It Reproduces Moving Objects and the Play of the Buman Features with Startling Faithfulness to Life.

The vogue of "the moving photographs" became pronounced, and thousands who had hitherto kept away from variety theaters crossed the doors of those places of amusement to behold the newest scientific achievement. Straightway countless new machines were put out, and the curiosity to witness the vitascope and cinematographe pictures grew apace. There are two dozen of these mechanical reproductive inventions now, and the returns are not all in by a good deal. Among the best known ere the elementementable, the vitascope, i'm orn in the intosic animatographe and the cadoloscope.

The secret of all those contrivances is photography. It is a ten a terrate therefore, that the men who have succeeded best should be photographers. The Lumieres, who gave the cinematographe to the world, hit upon their discovery two years ago, and since then they have been reaping a golden harvest. There is no need to thrash over the old straw about priority of invention, and it matters little whether Lumiere or Edison was first in the field. The last twelvemonth Lumiere & Sons have acquired aworld-wide reputation through the cinematographe. The cinematographe has recently, by special invitation, been privately exhibited before Emperor Francis Joseph and the imperial court in Vienna, at the Elysee in Paris, before President Faure, his family and official household, and also before the various courts of Europe.

About 12 years ago the heads of this firm were almost unknown, even in their own city of Lyons, France. But from a small business they have, by their inventive skill and progressive methods, advanced until they now stand among the leading houses in the world. In their works they made the highest class of supplies and scientific appliances used in photography. The financial success resulting from their skill and enterprise is, perhaps, best shown by saying that they now enploy hundreds of hands, and that thelr stock commands 500 per cent. premisis -representing nearly \$4,000,000.

The foundation of the Lumieres' fortune and the explanation of the superiority of the cinematographe rest in the accidental discovery of a composition that produced peculiarly sensitive plates. This composition has been kept a secret, but it proved so much better than all others that they gave up photography and devoted their entire attention to the manufacture of sensitive plates. Subsequently experiments led to the invention of a toy cinematographe, which they perfected about two years ago. Then they realized the possibilities of the machine and gave the first public exhibition in Lyons. France, December 26, 1895.

The cinematographe consists of a small box about eight by ten by four inches, and the entire mechanism is a series of reels upon which the long band of sensitive film is wound rapidly behind a set of five magnifying lenses. On these bands are a series of photographs, each one scarcely larger than a postage stamp, which are reflected on a white screen by means of a powerful electric light, in such rapid succession as to reproduce all the infinite and varied movements of nature.

The bands of sensitive film are about 18 yards long and contain from 1,500 to 2,000 pictures. They are made of celluloid and gelatine, which are covered with the preparation before mentioned and so delicate is the material that it rolls up into a box about three inches in diameter. Yet it is so tough that it can be handled with perfect freedom, being, to quote the language of the operator, "strong as a watch spring."

The tiny pictures, when magnified through the various lenses, cover a space on the stage 14 by 18 feet.

The powerful light which throws the picture on the screen is obtained by the ordinary earbons used in the arc lamps, being arranged in a different manner. Instead of the two carbons being placed the one perpendicular to the other. they are placed obliquely, the positive carbon being slightly behind the negative and being hollowed out in such manner as to form a natural reflector. By this means an unusually intense concentrated ray of light is obtained, which is an important factor in the distinctness of the pictures. The occasional flickering is caused by unsteadiness of the current, and not by any defect in the cinematographe.

The camera by means of which the PLAIN WHITE CROSS BAR pictures are taken is just the same size as the box by which they are reflected, and the pictures are taken in the same manner. The sensitive film is placed inside of a perfectly light-proof box and unwound before the camera by means of hand reels, the same as when showing the pictures. The length of time taken to secure one picture is about a minute and a half, so that the exposures are made at the rate of about 20 per second. In the case of very rapid motion it is necessary to turn the crank quicker, and in slow motions slower, so that this time varies. This explains why some pictures last longer than others. Only one person is employed by the Lumieres to take these photographs. This is Alexander Promio, who has the reputation of being the greatest scentific photographer in all Europe. Every view shown through this instrument has been taken by him in person. and he has traveled over Europe, Asia, the northern portion of Africa and America in the short space of six months, taking an average of 12 daily. The largest number of pictures ever taken by Promio in one day was 32, beof the czar of Russia.-Chicago Post.

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SEFORE THE SURROGATE.

### What Has Been Going on in Surrogate Mowell's Court.

Report of proceedings before Surrogate P. Howell, ending July 20, 1897.

WILLS ADMITTED. The wills of the following persons have

been admitted to probate: Last will and testament of Nancy R. Campbell, late of the town of Woodbury, James M. Campbell, executor; of Thornton Dawson, late of the town of Montgomery, Edward Whitehead and Mary L. Dawson, executors.

ADMINISTRATION.

The following letters of administration have been granted:

On the estate of Jennie McKain Jessun, late of the town of Goshen, to Seneca Jessup. father; of Catharine J. Hanford, late or the town of Minisink, to William H. Foster, brother; of David P. Ayres, late of the town or Wallkill, to George Ayres, son; of Amos Fisher, late of the town or Deerpark.to Elizabeth Manning, daughter: of John Stevenson, late of the town of Blooming Grove, to Charles Boyle, creditor; of Mary E. Cox, late of the town of Wallkill, to George N. Cox, widower; of Margaret J. Decker, late of the city of Middletown, to Maggie A. Sloat, daughter; of Samuel Wait, late of the State of Florida, who died leaving assets in the County of Orange, to Margaret B. Miller, sister; of Theron Snider, late of the town of Montgonery, to James Mitchell, friend.

The following decrees have been enter-

In the matter of the judicial accounting of George N. Joyce and Robert H. Dolson, executors of, etc., of Elinor Joyce, late of the city of Middletown; of Thos. E. Quinlan, general guardian of. etc., of Grace Jones, late a minor: of Mary A Sears, trustee of and under the last will and testament of John Erskine, late of the town of Crawford; of A.B. Hulse.administrator of, etc., of Edinund Burroughs, late of the town of Monroe. Also in the same estate, distributing the balance of the proceeds of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of his debts; of Charles L. Mead, general guardian of, etc., of Marshall D. Walthall.late a mmor, of William Hughes, executor or, etc., of Henry Hughes, late of the town of Goshen of James J. Vance and Albert H. I'. Seeger, executors of, etc., of Electa Place, late of the town of Blooming Grove, of Mary F. Anderson, executrix of, etc., of Calvin Anderson, late of the town of Monroe, of James H. Hart, executor of, etc., of Julia Hart, late of the town of Montgomery; of Roswell C. Coleman, executor, of, etc., of Thomas N. Huise, late of the town of Blooming

TO HANDLE THE CROWD.

Supt. Urban Will Take Care of All Who Come to the Eric Conductors' Clam Bake, August 5th,

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It Middletown People Are Not Convinced by Lecal Testimony They Differ From Other People,

Our readers must have noticed in the past two years how "cures" have mlutiplied in the newspapers like mushrooms in a meadow and following the plethora of "cures" the general public have turned remarkably skeptical. Facts are demanded, but it has become also essential to know who supplies them, where they are from, in fine, whom have you cured. Doubting Thomas will not accept at par incredible cures on the other side of the continent. He wants it at home. "Give us some neighbor, then I will believe." is what he asks for. Weil, Doan's Kidney Pills do this. Call it what you like, at home, local or neighbor's testimony, you can always ascertain the truth of it without leaving the city limits. Here is a case:

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A 90-YEAR-OLD LIFE-SAVER. Strange Old Samaritan of the Sea

Who Lives on a Lonely Island. Peter W. Green, the governor of a group of three tiny islands of volcanic origin off the African coast in the South Atlantic, and geographically known as Tristan d'Acunha, is one of the most remarkable life-savers in the world, says more he has made life-saving from ship-

the New York World. For 60 years and wreck his business, having little else to do, as he expressed himself to a recent visitor, the captain of the English mail boat which touches at the islands once a year. Mr. Green is a native of England and

now in his 90th year. At the age of 30,

when sailing before the mast on a British ressel, he was wrecked near Tristan, and he and several companions were saved by the exertions of the natives. His friends, some time later, were taken on board a passing ship, but Green remained there and in the following year was nominated governor of the islands because of his wisdom and the esteem in which he was held. The office he has held ever since, combining with it the

duties of a clergyman and a doctor. Green has always been on the lookout for persons and ships in distress and he has saved many hundred lives from certain death on the rocky coast, the rescued ones being of all nationalities. The governor has received decorations and medals from almost every monarch in the world in recognition of his humane efforts. The United States government presented him with a handsome gold chronometer and chair. His own sovereign, Queen Victoria, sent him recently a most appropriate presentnamely, a life-saving boat, with apparatus of the newest models. The islands which he governs contain only from 55 to 60 inhabitants, poor natives. whom Gov. Green has educated to be, like himself, Samaritans of the sea.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Cincinnati-Cincinnati .... 2 0 0 1 3 1 0 0 \*- 7 Brooklyn ..... 2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0- 4 Cincinnati-Hits, 10; errors, 3. Brooklyn—Hits, 11: errors, 2. Second game-

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Chicago ...... 0 0 0 1 0 0 \*— 1 Louisville ..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0— 0 Chicago—Hits, 6. errors, 0. Louisvilla-Hits, 7, errors. 3. At Cleveland-Cleveland . 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 — 5

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Washington .. 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 3 St. Louis—Hits 12: errors, 2. Washington—Hits, 6. errors, 3. Second game-

St. Louis-Hits, 7: errors, 5. Washington—Hits, 10. errors, 0.

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Cincinnati 4	8 25 .658
Baltimore 4	3 26 .649
New York 4	4 20 .595
Cleveland 4	2 33 .560
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Philadelphia 3	7 42 .468
Louisville, 3	4 44 .449
Chicago	5 44 .443
Brooklyn 3	2 43 .427
Washington 2	9 46 .387
St. Louis 1	.7 60 .221

# CONDENSED DISPATCHES

Clarence A Seward, president of the Juion club of New York, died at Geneva, N. Y.

Jim Sellers, a negro murderer, was taken from the county jail at Pittsboro, Calhoun county, Miss, and shot to death by a mob

Elizabeth Sphilter died in the poor-

house at Crown Point, Ind., aged 99 years. She was undoubtedly the oldest woman in northein Indiana Work has completely suspended at

Barcelona, Spain, owing to strikes and disturbances arising from political disbutes between masters and men. The Grade sugar plant at Peoria,

ills has been destroyed by fire. The total loss is estimated at \$500,000. The total insurance carried was \$460,000. Among the nominations which failed

of confirmation by the senate was that of Terence V Powderly of Pennsylvamia to be commissioner of immigration. Best the Record.

St. Cloud, Minna, July 26 - James H. Maybury, a local sprinter, ran 150 yards in 14-2-5 seconds, reducing the world's record one-fifth of a second. The track was in bad condition but he accomplished the work with seemingly slight exertion.

Albany Man's Sudden Death.

Whitehall, N. Y., July 26-Dayton Ball, a prominent citizen and manufacturer of Albany, dropped dead at Hague on Lake George Heart disease is sup-posed to be the cause of Mr. Ball's sud-

Taken With Crainps and Drowned. Sharon, Mass., July 26-While bathing in Wollofolpoag pond Owen Finnegan, a farm laborer, was drowned within 50 feet of the shore. He was an expert swimmer, but was taken with cramps

Arrival of a Consul. New York, July 26 .- Among the passengers who have arrived per steamer Oringco from Bermuda, was Marshall Hanger, United States consul at Ber-

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WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, D. C., July 26.—Showers to-night and Tuesday.

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 67°; 3 p. m., 70°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION. -July 20-27-Walking match at Midway Park. -July 29-Clambake and excursion to Hurley-vil'e via O. and W. Railroad -Aug 1-Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.

-Aug. 5-Clam bake at Midway Park. -Ang. 10-13-Orange County Circuit, at Fair

-August 18-Millard Division's clam bake, as Liberty. -4 ag. 19-Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park.

-Aug. 27-Probibition picule, at Midway Park

MONDAY, JULY 26, 1897.

The Boston Herald, discussing the duty on hides, says that the rebate allowed on exported sole leather means that we furnish cheaper leather to the English, French and Germans than we do to our own people, and hence enable them to undersell our shoe manufacturers in the Central and South American markets. That is one way to foster American industries and protect American labor.

The Angus's suggestion that Miss Emma Hulse be made the people's candidate for the Middletown post office has been received with very general favor by all except a few Republican politicians. There is no one more worthy or more competent, no one whose selection would give such general satisfaction. It would be a master stroke of politics for the Mc-Kinley Leaguers to drop their impossible candidate, Mr. Dayton, and rally in support of Miss Hulse. They would knock the machine out in the first round and gain the prestige of a great moral victory. More than this, they would show that they are not selfish spoilsmen and are inspired by worther motives that the "old gaug," and this done, their battle be more than half won.

Walton's assessors have obeyed implicity the instructions sent them by the survived by his wife and a daughter. State Tax Commissioners and as a consequence have increased the town's assament by nearly two-thirds. Last year's assessment of real estate was \$1,130,742. This year it is fitten per cent. higher, the total being \$1,554,820. Last year the personal property assessment was \$127,675. This year it is \$536,675, all property in sight having been as essed, the stocks of corporations listed at full value and many mortgages and securities having been found. There is no doubt that under this assessment Walton will pay its full share of the State tax. It metely emphasizes what has been apparent to all who have looked into the change in assessments mangurated by the Republican Tax Board that while the great cities will escape it will bear very heavily and very unjustly onvillages and tural communities.

OBITUARY.

Clarence A. Seward.

Clarence A. Seward died at Geneva, N. Y, Saturday, at 3 p m. Deceased was the only brother of the late Rev. Augustus Seward, D. D. and an uncle of D. P. Seward, or this city, and Carence G Seward, of Dolsontown.

Mrs. Jefferson R. Moore.

Mrs. Ruchel Martin, who of Jefferson R. Moore, died at 12  $\hat{25}$ , this afternoon. at her home 16 Lake avenue. She was the mother of Miss Ella Moore, a teacher in the public schools

A more extended obstuary will appear worment-

Mrs. Sarah J. Tryon.

Mrs. Saruh Jone Reeve, willow or the late Schuyler Tryon, died at Lo clock, this morning, at her home near this enty in her ameticth year.

She is survived by a son. Witham 1., and a daughter, Mary J., with whom she lived - also by a brother, Isuac Nelson Reve, or Port Jeron.

Mrs. Tryon was for many years a member of the Lust Presbyterian Church of this city.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere

Proctor's Clam Bake at Greycourt,

A number of Middletowners will attend the claim bake at John R. Proctor's grove at Greycomt, Wednesday, July 28, Two bakes will be served at 12 m, and 7/30 p. m. A ball game between teams from Greycourt and Central Valley will take place at 3 p. m. If it should rain the bakes will be held on Thur-day.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. The is what it was made for.

STOLE BRAKEMAN AVERY'S COAT Thief Captured and Roughly Handled-Held for Trial.

When William R. Avery, an O. and W. brukeman, entered the cabcose of his train at Campbell Hall, Saturday afternoon, he discovered that his coat had disappeared. Looking up the track he saw a man running and at once recognized his coat on the fellow's back. He gave chase, and being a good sprinter, soon overhauled his man, whom he recognized as John Jordan, a well known character of this city. He made Jordan

give up the coat and allowed him to go. When he returned to the caboose, however, he discovered that a number of papers, among them several receipts from the Brotnerhood of Railroad Trainmen, had been abstracted from the pockers.

He went after Jordan again and when the latter saw him coming he started to run agair. After a long chase Avery caught his man, who made a motion as if to draw a revolver. Avery promptly knocked him down and when he arose he struck him again, knocking him down for the second time. Special Officer Grant Wilson, who happened to be at Campbell Hall, had followed Avery and he placed Jordan under arrest. Under a recent law a person committing a thefr on a train in transit may be tried by any court of special sessions in the county in which the offense is committed and Jordan was accordingly brought to this city and arraigned before Recorder Barnes who committed him to Goshen jail until this morning.

Notwithstanding the fact that Jordan was caught red handed, he pleaded not guilty and demanded a jury trial which was set down for Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. He went to Goshen in default of \$300 for his appearance for trial.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Plans for an Increased Water Supply Discussed-An Adjournment Until To-

The Board of Water Commissioners met, Saturday evening, and discussed Engineer Olney's report on a pipe line to Highland Lake and other plans of water

The meeting was private, but it is understood that the discussion was carried on in the best possible spirit and that there was more of a willingness to make concessions than there has been in the former talks on water supply.

Engineer Olney was present and fur

nished much valuable information. The Board took no decisive action and adjourned until to-night when the mat-

ter will be again consid-red. DIED FROM HIS INJURIES.

Erie Flagnian Buchanan Succumbs to

the Shock of Amputation. George M. Buchanan, the Eric flagman, who caught his foot between a guard rail and the service rail at Greycourt, Friday night, and whose train backed for the control of the organization would | down on him before he could release himsell and crushed his leg from the knee down, did not recover from the shock of amputation, and died in the Port Jervis hospital, Saturday afternoon. He is

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Will Visit Nova Scotia.

Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Fancher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. James, of Essex, Mass, the latter a sister of Mis. Fancher, will leave, next Thursday, for a three weeks' trip to Nova Sbotia. Dr. Howard Powelson will have charge

of Dr. Fancher's practice during his ab-

Citizens' Electric Light Company,

The articles of incorporation of the Citizens' Electric Light and Power Com. pany, of this city, have been filed at Albany. The incorporators are: J. E. Iseman, Thomas H. Desmond, R. H. Houston, T. E. Hayes, G. G. Otis, F. S. Rogers, H. C. McBriar, T. E. Hayes, R. C. Tuthill, G. H. Iseman, Clarence Abrams and Louis Wolff.

Juezment Against the Central Club. Dill & Cox, attorneys for Crosen & Co.,

New York, have taken judgment agamst the Central Club, of this city, for \$165 alleged to be due for a barrel of whiskey. Deputy Sheriff Paulkner levied on a balbarrel or whiskey remaining at the club.

Showing an Electric Heater. •

Van R. Sill, of New York, patentee of an electric heater, has been showing it at C. H. Brank's, to-day. A company of New York capitalists will begin their manuacture here.

May Produce a Drama.

A special meeting of the 24th Separate the ankle, to-day, at Thrall Hospital. Company will be held, Tuesday night, to vote on the project of producing a drama. at the armory this fall.

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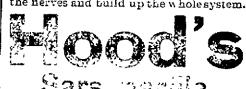
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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN COSHEN.

The Feast of St. Ann-The Next Game of Ball - The Lawn Festival - Pastor White's Vacation-Special Services at St. James'-Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

-To-day is the Feast of St. Ann and mass was said in St. John Evangelist's Church at 6 a.m.

-The Goshen base ball team will play n team from Greycourt at Goshen, next Saturday. It will be a good game. Greycourt will be strengthened by the battery of Agnew and Kelly. Goshen's battery will be O'Neal and O'Gorman.

-The farce, "Cupid a la Newburgh," to be presented at the lawn festival at C M. Vail's residence, to-morrow evening, will commence at 7 o'clock in order that it may be finished before darkness. The east includes the best of local talent and the subject of the farce should interest many Goshen people.

-During the absence of Mr. White on a three weeks' vacation, the following divines will officiate at the M. E. Church Aug. 1, Bev. R. M. Roberts, of Ridgebury, Rev. J. C. Coleman, of Goshen; Aug. 8 Rev. F. T. Angevme, of Gardnertown, and Aug. 15, Rev. J. W. Leadbeater, ol Florida.

-At the Episcopal Church, this week, special services will be held each evening. On Wednesday evening Rev. Mr. Anketell, of Walden, and on Friday evening, Rev. Dr. Ward, of Kingston, will officiate. On Thursday evening there will be a reception at the rectory. Evenng services are held at 7:30 o'clock and even song at 4:30.

-Miss Annie Straunt, of Brooklyn, is visiting her uncle, Conrad Rivercamp. -Miss Denniston and Miss Jennie Denniston, of Brooklyn, are visiting in

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FRONT OF HIS SKULL CRUSHED A Goshen Man Injured by a Stone from

a Blast at the Obsville Crusher. Henry Barnes, of Goshen, a carpenter employed by the Erie, who was repairing the stone crusher at Otisville, was hit in the face, Friday afternoon, by a stone thrown by a blast. The front of his skull was crushed in and his face, nose and forehead badly cut. He was taken to the Port Jervis Hospital, where the splintered portions of the skull were re-

moved. The unfortunate man is still alive, this afternoon, but the physicians have no hopes his recovery. He has a wife and four children in Goshen.

Rev. Dr. Robinson's Vacation.

Rev. Dr. Robinson, of the First Congre gational Church, will go on his vacation or four weeks after next Sunday. The church will probably be closed for two Sundays. Rev. Albert F. Pierce, of Danbury, Conn., a former pastor of the church, is expected to occupy the pulpit one Sunday.

Walter S. Weeks Was Second.

Walter S. Weeks finished second in the ten-mile road race ar Rahway, Saturday afternoon, in 29 minutes. His prize is a \$50 diamond.

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In Pursuance of an order of the surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hingh McD. Strible, late, of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vonchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next

Dated May 7th, 189,2

MARY E. STRUBLE.

ALBERTH CORWIN, Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs, 25 North St. Middletown, N. Y.

TN Fursuance of an order made by Hon, John

Middletown, N. Y.

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In Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Beattle, on the 7th day of May, 1837, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims sgalast John Perfiman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perfiman & Simpson, both in dividually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper youthers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignes of the said John Perminan and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the other of his attorneys, on or before the 7th day of September, 1837.

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June 26, '97.

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# DAILY ARGUS.

MONDAY JULY 26, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

-New line of fancy shirts at John E. Adams'. -Shirt waists 20c up at Weller & Demercet's. -Blend coffee 17c a pound at J. W. Sloat's. -New organdles 5%c a yard at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.

-See list of artists at Cottage Hotel.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

-Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

-S. and W. clam bake, Sunday, at Echo Lake. -Regular meeting of the Common

Council, to-night. -Walking match starts at 9 o'clock, to-night and to morrow night.

-Sidney will pend \$1 000 in entertaining the firemen at its firemen's tournament, Aug. 4 and 5.

-A large black bear was seen a few evenings ago in J. L. Beard-lee's potato patch, near Walton.

-Remember the S. and W. conductors' clam bake, Sunday next. Jack Sherwood gets up the bake which is an assurance of a fine one. -There are so many patients at the

Fishkill General Hospital that it has been necessary to erect a tent on the grounds for the accommodation of some

-Italians who steal coal in Binghamton do so on a wholesale scale. In order to escape prosecution a family returned, Saturday, four ton- that they had stolen itom a dealer's yard.

-The Erie's new station at Rutherford s reseiving the finishing touches, Rutherord people are very proud of the new building, which is said to be the handsomest and most complete along the line. o, the road with the exception of the one ia this city.

-Starter Johnson announces that the race will start promptly at 9 o'clock at Midway Park, to-night, it clear at that hour. Reserved seats will be sold in the band stand, and all who intend to occupy them must be in their places at five minutes of 9, so as not to interiere with the runners in crossing the track.

### PERSONAL.

-Mrs. Isaac Lipield is spending the numer at Saratoga.

-John Yocum, or Brooklyn, spent Sunday in this city.

-F. M. Frint, wife and daughter, of Newark, are guests of J. W. Frint.

—Miss Jennie Hayes has returned from a five we-ke' visit at Paterson and As-

-Mi-s Barbara Weaver.of Middletown, s visiting her old triends at this place.-Honesdale Independent. -Ensign Powelson, who arrived on

the Cinciunati from the Mediterranean. reached New York city, Sunday. -Hilaud H. Hunt, of 25 Cortland street, we regret to say, is still confined to his home with sciutic rheumanism.

-Thomas Northrup, of Middletown, is: visiting the family of Wright Rhoades, of Wiccopee street. Matteawan.-Fishkill Standard.

-Mrs. Scott, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Frank Elliott, of Middletown, are visiting at Arthur Hoyt's, Benton avenue,-Walton Reporter.

-Mrs. E. P. Berray, Townsend street. s entertaining Mrs. William Rowe and daughter, Miss Linda, or Middletown.-Walton Reporter.

-Mrs. John Powelson and daughter. who have been guests of A. V. N. Powelon, returned to Pluckamin, N. J., today. -Miss Eleanor Van Etten, of Port

lervis, who was the guest of Miss Margaret P. Beattie for ten days, returned bome, Saturday evening.

-Matthew Donovan and daughter Miss May, of Paterson, spent Sunday in this city with the Misses McLean on East Main street. Miss Donovan will remain here a week.

-Ed. Strack and Will Castle went to New York on an early train, yesterday morning, and, crossing to Brooklyn on their wheels took the cycle path to Coney Island where they spent the day.

-Mrs. Priscilla Fuller, of Middletown, arrived last week, and will pass the summer with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Mc-Cabe, Griswold street. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Mary Lloyd. who is also stopping with Mrs. McCabe. - Walton Reporter.

-Claude Crane went to Newburgh, this morning, where he will spend a week with relatives, and will then go to New York and spend a mouth in the dispensary department of Roosevelt Hospital, acquiring experience that will aid him in his medical studies.

-Harry Schneider and David Laughland, of New York city, the former a well known tailor at Twenty-third street and Broadway, and the latter an old employe of the New York post office, are spending the summer at H. W. Bull's, at Otisville. These gentlemen have many friends in this vicinity, having spent several summers here.

Look out for Minsi. d97ti

Had Three Mishaps and Were Delayed

C. A. Westervelt, manager of George B. Adams' store, received a letter from Mr. Adams, Sunday. It stated that the machinery broke in the steamship Havel, three times on the way over, making them two days late.

They will sail for home from Bremen, ugust 17th.

The Sunday School of the First Congregational Church will hold its annual

# DROWNED IN THE WALLKILL

ITS SWOLLEN WATERS.

Went Bathing Above Midway Park, Fot Beyond His Depth and Sank-His Brother Stood on the Bank Powerless to Help-The Accident Happened at the same Place that George Clark Was Drowned-The Search for the Body-Not Found Until Noon To-day,

phan, who has been employed in the saw shops and who lived with his aunt, Mrs. Thomas Carroll, at 123 Fulton street, was drowned in the Wallkill, near W.

soon aiter.

told him not to go in.

down gradually from three to four feet and then quickly to six.

Joseph had also removed his clothes and was about ready to wade in the shallow water when he heard a splutteriug, -plashing noise and looking around saw his brother in the middle of the stream. He was struggling desperately to keep above water, paddling up and down with his bands as a dog swims.

He was barely above the water, and as he sank each time low enough in the water to take it in his nostrils, he would raise his head clear of the stream by a strong effort, only to sink a moment later. His face was terribly red and distorted and with one last gurgle he sank under the current. He did not reappear. Joe awoke to the serious turn their visit had taken and he shouted to some boys who were further up the stream to come down. They did so, but no one ventured in the stream. One boy ran down toward Midway Park, and seeing Frank Kane, of East Main street, shouted to him. The latter hurried to Midway Park, and told Capt. Watson of the accident. The latter rowed his life boar to the scene, while a hundred men and boys ran up the easterly bank. A swimmer quickly put out and aided by Capt. Watson's boat made several unsuccessful efforts to locate the body.

Alired Price, the well known blacksmith, his son James, "Billy" Warn. Emil Martini, George Kelly and Roy Sloat joined in the search and the river bottom was tramped over where possible and divers felt along the mud in the

Later Daniel Schmitt, W. R. Rowley, James D. Little, Julius Korn, Samuel Gausman, Isaac Lipfeld, Charles Faulkner and others in boats secured rakes from the Shaw barns and raked the ground over. James Price secured a long piece of heavy wire from Midway Park and this was dragged down the

the bottom unsuccessfully.

Fifty yards below where the boy was drowned is the old cel rack. An opening has been made in it about test teet wide on the Shaw side for boats to pass through. About ten feet of water was passing through the opening, Sunday alternoon, and about three feet was running over the balance of the rack. All along here the swimmers worked. Into the whiripool under the old willow tree, where dangerous roots project, the divers went tearlessly, but no trace of the body was found there.

In the mean time the banks of the stream were becoming crowded with people from the park.

Few did anything but stand solemnly about waiting to see some swimmer come up from the bottom with blanched face which would betoken that he had

working in the spring-chilled water for three hours gave up the search exhausted. Daniel Schmitt supplied stimulants which were rubbed over stiffening muscles and the crowd stood about and

GEORGE DOLAN ENGULFED BENEATH

George Dolan, a sixteen-year-old or-W. Shaw's landing, Sunday afternoon.

He could not swim very well and his brother, Joseph, aged nineteen, who cannot swim a stroke, stood on the bank and saw George paddle dog fashion for a moment, his face almost under water and fiery red, and then sink beneath the mud-

All efforts to find the body were fruitless up to noon, to-day, but it was found

George Dolan and Joseph Dolan, the latter being bartender at Daniel Schmitt's on West Main street, went up the river irom Midway Park about 2 o'clock. Joseph was going in bathing and as he could not swim and knew that his younger brother could swim but little be

There is a shallow bank, sandy in its makeup, on the easterly side of the Wallkill, directly opposite where W. W. Shaw's family formerly had a boat landing. The river makes a turn there and the water in low season is at least twelve feet deep on the west side. Just now it is doubtless fifteen feet deep.

The bottom on the easterly side goes

The small boys of this city have long used this spot as a bathing place, and two years ago George Clark, son of Mrs. Clark, on West Main street, lost his life

George Dolan could not resist the temptation to go m and he went into the bushes below his brother, stripped and went out into the stream.

deeper places for little George's body.

Later an old seine was secured and this was weighted with stones and sunk to

come in contact with the body,

Half past five and those who had been waited for new volunteers.

Finally Frank Hock and Henry Haight, of Goshen, appeared, and they made splendid efforts, going over the ground which the others had previously worked. Frank Hock discovered the Clark body there two years ago, and it was noped that he might be successful in this instance. He is a strong swimmer and a fine diver. He gave up his search after an hour's work, and as nightfall approached the only searcher left was a son of Park Policeman John Durham, who kept at the ghastly work until after

JOHN L. WILLIAMS. picnic at Midway Park, Thursday, July dark.
29. Cars will leave the church at 9:30. During all this time Joseph Dolan stood

on the bank stunned. His was a dry grief, and he spoke to no one. An Arous reporter took him to his home.

"There's George's clothes," he said. 'I can't touch them." They were gathered up into a bundle and taken to Schmitt & Bachman's restaurant.

Officer Durham, who is an uncle of the drowned boy, offered \$10 to the finder of the body that night. He went to Goshen and secured some dynamite, with the intention of dynamiting the stream. B. J. Mallon, of whom it was secured, did not have the necessary apparatus for firing it under water, but he went to New York for it, this morning.

Permission to use this explosive was asked of Game Protector Kidd, this morning.

Word was telegraphed to Coroner Decker, who is with his family at Rockland, but he has not yet reached here. Undertaker Dougherty was also summoned, Sunday night, but he returned home from the park at 8 o'clock.

This morning blacksmith Price forged a peculiar shaped hook, or rather set of hooks, and again began a search for the

BODY FOUND AT 12 O'CLOCK.

Just as the whistles sounded 12 o'clock, to-day, a tramp named Joe Monahan, who had been treading water along the easterly bank of the Wallkill, a few feet from where Dolan entered the stream. shouted:

"I've got him!" He raised the body to the surface with blanched face, dropped it and swam around where it lay. Alired Price was on the other side of the river. He swam quickly to the tramp's side and dived down in five feet of water. The body was slowly floating down the stream and three times Price dived for it. The oarsmen sat paralyzed in their boats on the other side of the stream, "Joe" Dolan holding the oars in one, his face as white

as a sheet. Price was Laving great difficulty, being nearly exhausted. He came to the top of the water, holding tast to the body. It pulled him down again. When be again appeared he gasped for help and the others awoke to his danger and rowed to him. The rescuers were all greatly excited, and in the rush which tollowed a boat passed over Price and his burden, foreing him down to the bottom. Wh-n be again appeared an oar wasex tended to him and he clutched to it and was pulled to shallow water, towing the body. Several rendered assistance and the body was placed in a boat, and Price was assisted to shorehalf dead. He

Daniel Schmitt and Layard Abers brought the body in the boat to the Midway Park dock, and it was carried in the boat house where it remained until. Undertaker Reilly could return with his Gardner property, at the city limits, and funeral wagon.

THE MORNING'S SEARCH.

Early this morning Capt. Veher telegraphed Coroner Decker, at Rockland, who replied ordering a search, and stating that be would return this afternoon. Capt. Teber at once went to the park and placed Asst. Chief Daniel Schmitt in charge or the searchers. All the morning a crowd or unemployed men stood upou the banks. In or on the water were Diniel Schmitt, Alired Price, James Price, John Claffy, Joseph Brown, Patrick and James Ahearn, Louis Waizenerger, the Durham boys. Thomas Martin, John Carroll, Theodore Hulse, Wilham Flynn, Fred Malone, John E. Hulse and Will Brower.

They worked hard all the morning. They were joined about 9 30 by a tramp, Joseph Monohan. He was at the S. and W. depot, this morning, list ming to a party who were discussing the drowning, when he said: "It somebody will pay my fare to Midway Park Pli go down and find that boy." A gentleman advanced the money, and when the tramp had removed what few clothes he had on at the river's edge, he went to work with a zeal which inspired the others

anew. He explored all of the ground in all depths of water, and then tried the shore line on the easterly side. Suddenly his noot struck the drowned boy shair. It gave the tramp such a shock as he has not had in many a day. He brave,y went down, however, and clutched the right arm. Raising it above water he

gasped out as told above. A small cannon was shot over the water several times during the morning.

During the hall-hour preceding the had Dr. Kidd telephoned the Argi s that dvnamite neight be used in the Wallkill in the search, and a party of men who had been at the scene all the morning came to this city and secured several sticks of the explosive. They were returning with it on the 12.45 car when an Arga sreporter miormed them of the finding or the body, and the dynamite was returned to Swalm

& Son, who furnished it. The body was brought to this city at The body was brought to this city at 20 clock by undertaker Reilley, and rests EEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles OLNEY'S PHARMACY. FRANKLIN SQUARE

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The drowning is a sad one, and should be a lesson to other young men who enter swift-running, de-p wat-r away irom all assista ce.

George Dolau, the drowned lad, was sixteen years of age. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dolan, deceased. His surviving relatives are the brother Joseph, and a sister, Mary ibolau, of Newark.

He was a bright, witty boy, and astull of iun as any or his companions.

BURGLARS CAUGHT IN THE ACT. Arrested by a Vigilant Officer While Robbing a Goshen Meat Market.

From our Goshen correspondent, Last night an attempt was made to enter the meat market of J. B. Clark, on West Main street. Officer William Ehlers going by saw the burglars at work, and promptly captured them. Their booty consisted of forty-seven cents in money and a bologna sausage. They were arraigned before Justice Swezey, this morning, and held for the Grand Jury. One of the burglars is a degro, and gives his name and address as Hezekiah Brown, oi Philadelphia. His companion is a white man, Edward Miller, of Dayton,

SPUR TO FAIR GROUND.

it Will go to Meanerchor Park as Well The plan to run a spur from the trolley line near the Campbell road across the meadow to the gate of the fair grounds has been changed, and instead it will leave the main line near the Ira S. go through the Mænterchor Park, and thence down to a point near the entrance to the Driving Park. The spur can thus be used for picnic parties at Mænperchor Park.

Turf and Herse Notes.

-Trainer Pinchen, of the Stratton stable, drove a thirt-en-months-old colt around town. Saturday afternoon, hitched to a light-running sulky. The colt, Mary Louise, is a daughter of Pie Lijero. She has done a mile in 4.04, and an eighth in 31 seconds. Pinchen believes he has a trotter, and judging from the easy way in which the colv takes his driving perhaps he has.

Ontarios Won.

The Outario base bill team defeated Capt. Wallace's Fulron street team, at the Ontario grounds, Saturday afternoon, by a score of 14 to 7. Capt. Wallare states that he would have won if he only had the players." "Jamesie" Miller, the well known colored ball player, was the feature or the game.

The City Has Brought suit Against the Traction Company.

The city has brougt suit against the Traction Company through City Attorney Wiggins. The papers have been served and the fight may now be said to have commenced. The Traction Company intends to see that its interests are well taken care of and the result will be awaited with interest.

Fell and Broke Her Arm,

Florence Helen, the six-year-old daugh ter of William Allison, tell from the porch at C. C. Lutes' home on Watkins avenue Sunday afternoon, and broke her right arm below the elbow. Dr. Pillsbury set the macture.

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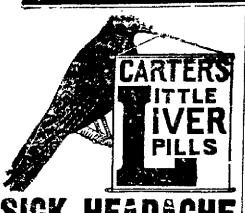
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Her last adventure was to fall off her bicycle, which she had just learned to ride, and open an old wound. She has already recovered from that little acci-

Mother Ibrahim, as this remarkable old person is called, is the cantiniere of the Second zouaves. She has followed her regiment all over the world, sharing all its perils and hardsh is. She exposed herself to fire as cheerfully as the bravest soldier in the regiment.

The cantinieres of the French arroy are famous in song and story, and their services are often very valuable. They carry water and other kinds of drinks and refreshments, and many a wounded soldier has owed his life to their aid.

It is peculiarly interesting to call attention to this old woman just now, because many people are under the impression that women have only begun to do extraordinary things within the past world and taking her part in battles, years and years before the present craze about women's achievements was heard of. It will be found on examination that in all ages some women have been in the habit of doing strange things.

Mother Ibrahim was born in Egypt, the daughter of a soldier of the great Napoleon. She married a non-commissioned officer of Turcos, who is now

In appearance she is small, upright and wrinkled. Her eyes are black and lively, her hair is white, but thick. Her whole bearing is military and alert.

Her usual uniform includes a zouave turban and very loose zouave trousers. She was therefore a pioneer of the bloomer movement, although no one thought of her as a great dress reformer. She also wears the red ribbon of the

cross of the Legion of Honor, the military medal and the medals of the Crimea, Italy and Tunis, all of which have been conferred upon her.

She has so many wounds that she can ardly count them. Nine she thinks



MOTHER IBRAHIM IN UNIFORM. they number. She has been wounded in the left shoulder, in the stomach, in the heel, in the right side. Bullets, sabers and bayonets have inflicted them. She has lost three ribs.

She was present at the assault of the Malakon in the Crimea, at the battle of Solfermo, and took part in the Mexican campaign.

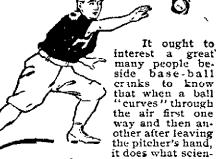
After the battle of Sedan a German soldier smashed her left shoulder while she was attempting to rejoin some men of her regiment, who were being taken prisoners to Berlin. In Tonquin she was picked up, with her arm terribly mangled by three knife cuts. The surgeons wanted to amputate it, but sho refused, and to-day she can guide a bicycle with it.

After an accident at Toulon, where she lives, she had to go to Paris to undergo an operation. The evening she left the hospital she was received by President Faure, to whom she presented the Larrel of the zouave regiment, for which he had asked. - N. Y.

from Linep acits to Overcoars. 'A per on who has never made the trip from Port Limon to San Jose, Cost, Real" said Engineer Mapo, of the B. D Wood, the other evening, "cannot ever form an estimate of the wonderful oranty of the journey, save by a com-" son with the ascent of the Great 'x de'in Colorado. When I was in Cer d I Vincrica a few years ago Laceran t later constructing engineer of the s on agua canel, who happened to be n to t Lamon at the same time, over lactive and although I was foolish of all to rad a the trip in a suit of it is or flavorely I erjoyed it hugely ear road to San Jose is only above - n b in length, but the steel at a viridings and turnings compeat the timen to be careful, and on tains year had the wheels slip, the journey Par as Ing as 14 hours. The road the cold vide and you pass from and the coast to cofa ferry on the hills, and then up and To the Lan altitude of 9,000 feet is wind You change climates, and little suits emerge into over

Orange Times-Democrat. Where Women Choose Husbands. " then the mountains of India and Pers a Sa powerful tribe among whom on everaordinary custom prevails Women's rights apparently have received full recognition, for the ladies If the tribe can choose their own husbar; l. All a single woman has to do When she wishes to change her state is to send a servant to pin a handkerchief to the hat of the man on whom her fancy lights, and he is obliged to marry her, unless he can show that he is too poor to purchase her at the price her fether requires. Chienen Tribune.

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it does what scien tific men once declared was impossible. They made figures and diagrams and proved that "curve" pitching couldn't be done; then the pitchers did it; and the scientists concluded that something was wrong with the diagrams. the diagrams. In face of facts some scientific "certainties" become mighty uncertain.

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Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

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Dated. April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. wam Octa

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Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middietown. Atty for Admr. WT06MSpt7

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Dated March 1st, 1997.

HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.

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MASONIC BUILDING, NORTH STREET AGENT FOR OTTO HUBBER'S EXTRACT INCREASED COTTON PRODUCT. Improvement in Agricultural Methods to

Twenty Years.

Some recently published figures and other data with regard to the growth of cotton production are interesting, says the Savannah (Ga.) News. In 1873 the average yield per acre was 260 pounds. During the 20 years the acreage devoted to cotton cultivation increased 128 per cent., while the production increased 183 per cent. That is to say, the farms of the present day are much more productive than were those of 20 years ago. The reason is, as every practical farmer knows. that agricultural methods have been greatly improved during the time. Invesors and chemists have labored with the farmer to the end of bringing the lands up to a higher state of productiveness. The former have produced new implements for the cultivation of the soil in an improved and at the same time labor-saving manner. The latter have instructed the farmer as to the chemical elements needed for the enrichment of his soil, and the fertilizer manufacturer has provided those elements in convenient form for utilization. Rule-o'-thumb farming has to a great degree given way to scientific farming. Those farmers who have not their own test tubes and fext books are readers of good agricultural periodicals, which supply useful and accurate information with regard to soils, fertilizers, etc., to take the place of guesswork. The farms, like everything else, is progressing.

ATE A BARREL OF EGGS A DAY. Shipwrecked Men Subsisted on Them

Solely for Twelve Days. "Do you like eggs?" was the question that stirred up a " '49-er" to make some talk in a Bangor store the other day. He was an old man, says the Lewiston Journal, and he straightened up to something like the height of his prime as he answered: "I had a surfeit of them once. Twas toward 50 years when I was on the way home from California. We left the isthmus on a good brig bound for New York, but ran into a coral reef in the Caribbean sea and were wrecked. It was a patch of sand just out of the water, but you ought to see the flocks of sea fowl that nestled on it! They had to move out of the way to give us room to stay there, and that was about all they would do. Their nests were everywhere, and there were eggs in abundance. We ate about a barrel of them every day during the 13 days we were there. Some of us got off in a boat and went to San Juan, in Nicaragua, where we got a ressel to go after those we left on the reef. That vessel was ecommanded by William Lawrence, of Bath, who was killed by a man named Wilkinson while he was a policeman there. We tried to get to the reef, but had weather stove us up so we had to set in for New Orleans, where we found the rest of the men rescued by another vessel. But eggs"-the old man's face took on a peculiar expres-

UNABLE TO MAKE THE CHANGE.

Predicament of the Cashler of a Down-There were three in one party and two in the other. They were standing before the white-aproned dispenser of refreshments, says a Chicago exchange. and one of the three invited the entire party to have something. The disperser dealt out the order of the Unree, took the dollar offered in payment and handed back 35 cents in change. The other two, standing a short distance away, were not served, as there was a mistake on the part of the cashier. The bill amounted to less than a quarter according to the refreshments served the three. The host examined his coin and then looked

surprised and grieved. "I gave you a dollar, he said. "Was it a dollar? How much chang did I give you?"

"Thirty-five cents." "Well. I will have to wait until some body buys. I don't dare open the register, as there is a false balance on it. Every time I open it it means a purchase charged to me. Sorry, but we will have

to wait."

The man to whom the change was coming stood by and waited until the cash purchase was made before he could get his money. He was the only one in the party who did not enjoy the situation. He remarked, gloomily, that he never had much use for each registers, aryway.

PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT.

Dr. J. M. Toner, the Smithsonian writer and expert, who died recently, was never married. He occupied large house in Washington alone. The widow of Prof. Huxley is to re-

ceive a pension of £ 200 a year, her name having just been placed on the English civil ust for that amount. Rudyard Kipling is evidently not gong to remove his residence to England.

judging from the following note taken

from a Bennington (Vt.) paper: Rudyard Kipling will build an additional farm barn on his premises." M. Pederewski was in London recently, but kept his journey from Paris very secret, as he did not wish to be asked to play in public. He went there to consult with an English physician, who,

it is hoped, is curing the great pianist's only child-a cripple. A waiter in a Portland hotel who was especially obsequious to George Gould and his party, on the recent visit of the millionaire to that city, was more than grieved when Mr. Gould, at the close of the meal, took two dimes from his pocket, laid them on the table, and left the

Marie Alacoque, whose supernatural experiences gave rise to the Order of the Sacred Heart, having now been dead over 200 years, is a candidate for canonization. Cardinal Perraud has taken to Rome a petition signed by 270 cardinals, archbishops and bishops, begging the pope to hasten on the necessary pro4TH OF JULY GOODS

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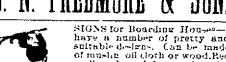
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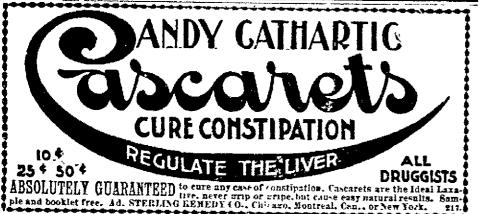
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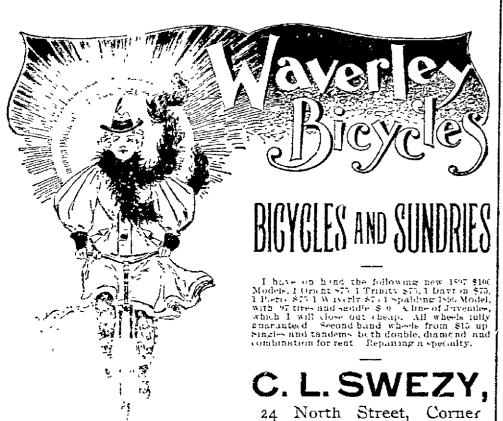
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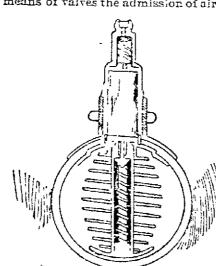
The makers of high-grade bicycles must keep all the parts for every model they have made at least five years or more, and machinery on hand to make them. They must set aside a large and valuable amount of space for the storage of these parts and the machinery used in making them. Such expenses as these are not necessary to other bicycles; they are not put to the cost, for instance, of keeping a large amount of stock on hand and consuming a large and valuable space for years, for the reason that their bicycles are not expected to last for more than a season or two. The country has been overrun with cheap bicycles, and many were disposed of because people seemed to think that a first-class bicycle could and ought to be sold for a very small price.

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26—North street, corner Wichham avenue.

27—North and John streets, Eric crossing.

28—Lake avenue and West street.

29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.

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Dated March 22nd, 1897.

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A LIVELY "GRIEVANCE DAY."

#### Many Property Owners Appear Before the Assessors Seeking Reductions of Their Assessments-The Questions They Were Required to Answer.

To-day was "grievance day" before the Middletown assessors, and it was the liveliest "grievance day" that Middletown has ever known. The general increase in the valuation of realestate and the assessment of personal property that has not heretofore figured on the tax roll brought many property owners before the assessors to secure a reduction of their assessments. Many women were among the aggrieved property owners.

Every applicant for a reduction was fu nished with a printed blank containing many questions, which they were required to answer, and then they were sworn as to the truthfulness of their answers. The questions were as follows:

What is your name and residence? What reduction do you ask in the valuation or said real estate?

On what grounds do you ask it? when did you acquire it?

How (by purchase, inheritance, etc.): It by purchase, when did you buy it? What did you pay for it

What improvements have been made upon it, and at what outlay? On what grounds do you ask for a reduction of the assessment on said per-

sonal property? What is the nature of said personal estate (notes, morrgages, bank deposits, accounts, chattels, etc.)?

How much have you invested in each? How much have you on deposit in savings banks?

How much have you invested in securities or properties in other States, and which securities are in your possession or in the possession of other persons residing in this State?

How much of your personal estate is invested in United States securities or other non-taxable property?

How much in each? What does your indebtedness consist

Has any of your indebtedness been contracted or incurred in the purchase of non-taxable property or securities? If it has, how much? Is any portion of it for or on account

of any indirect liability as surety, guarantor or indorser?

If so, how much" Is any portion or it for or on account of any debt or liability contracted or mcurred for the purpose of evading taxa-

How much money, received from pension or bounty money, have you invested in your personal property or realestate What is the net value of your personal estate after deducting your total indebt-

edness and exempt property? In some instances the assessors asked additional questions of their own propounding.

In not a few cases, persons who had come to object to personal property assessments, decided to allow the assessments to stand rather than to give the information concerning their private affairs that was involved in answering the printed questions.

About fifty persons, however, filled out the blanks and made affidavit to their answers. These affidavits were filed by the assessors and will be considered later. Most of the affidavits were made to secure a reduction or cancellation of assessments on bank stock.

There was considerable growling about the increased assessments on real estate, but most property owners when they found that the increase had been general let the matter drop. Allew, however, made earnest efforts to convince the assessors that they had rated their properties too high.

RESENTED AN INSULT.

#### Rev. C. K. Capron Strikes a Man Who Called Him a Liar.

Rev. Cyrus K. Capron, formerly of this city, who is now in the real estate business at Orange, N. J., had a dispute, Satthe Prudential building in Newark. The contractor claimed that Mr Capronowed him \$700. Mr. Capron denied the indebtedness, and King called him a har, whereupon Mr. Capron's fist went 'bili' wo, and then a policemen separated | vienity or the house, them. Mr Cajaon received a bad cut over the eye, but King seemed unburned.

### Time Prospects of the Peach Crop in This Section.

are so loaded that it is already necessity \$5,333. For the year ending June 30th to mop up the limbs. The peach orchards i the gross earnings, were \$2,248,823, an Aur, or Peach Wood Parm, near Blooms | 087 rigbargh, who has H 000 trees

### out the Weeds and Trim the Branches

The Traction Company should send out a good strong man to cut the weeds The dust laden weeds run the trousers of | mg near escaped almost unburt. those who stand upon the steps or the

### Grain Sprouting in the Sheat.

Hundreds of acres of tye in the shear are going to wastemfields in this county. For two weeks or more the grain has been subsected to a succession of soaking rains. Much of it is sprouted, and even the straw is noting. The crop, which was a splendid one bids tan to be an almost total loss

Owing to the heavy storm Saturday afternoon, at Pine Bush, the races were postponed for two weeks.

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AYRES FURTHER AHEAD.

Gained Five Laps, Saturday Night, and Looks Like a sure First Place Win-

Clarence Ayres has a snap in the go-asyou-please at Midway Park. He has taken the hearts of the other runners and he spurts ahead and gains a lap any time in the race that he desires to, while the others keep up their even gait for second place.

Mikles still holds second position, two laps ahead of Moore and eleven ahead of the next nearest man, Rockatellow,

Ayres finished remarkably strong, Saturday night, amid much applause. Mikles had a lame ankle, but he hung out the hour and finished in good condition.

Moore, who has a great many friends outside of the ring, keeps pegging steadily along and his trainers predict that he will land in second place if not in first place. Jones and Rockafellow ran well, taking up several laps on the leaders who seem no longer to fear them. Miller made as much fun as usual.

The score at the end of the hour, Satur-

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The race will be continued, to-night and to-worrow night. Owing to the stores being open to-night the race will not begin until 9 o'clock and the start will be at the same hour, to-morrow night.

NOT YET DECIDED.

### The New York Grocers' Excursion May Come Here This Season.

Grocers' Union has decided not come to Midway Park for its annual outing is incorrect. No action has as yet been taken. If the Grocers decide to take an outing this summer Midway Park will certainly be the place visited.

The Grocers hold a midsummer's night picuic at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, Wednesday night, and Supt. Urban and a party of Middletown gentlemen will attend in the hope of getting the leaders to join with a similar organization having headquarters in Brooklyn and arrange for a trip to Midway.

JUMPED FROM A TRAIN.

### A Sleepy Woman's Wonderful Escape From Injury.

While an excursion train on the Monticello road was returning to Port Jervis from Monticello, late Γriday night, some one shouted "Main street" just after the train had passed Rose's Point, and a very heavy woman, roused from sleep by the shout, rushed to the door and jumped off. Fortunately she landed in a soft spot, and when the train backed up for her was found to have escaped injury.

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### All Signs Fall in Wet Weather.

When the eastern heavens were made all aglow, yesterday afternoon, by a rainbow of most unusual beauty all who saw it regarded it as a bow of promise of clear weather, and great was the disgust when a feesh downpour of rain set in in the night. The old jingle,

A rainhow at night, A sailor's deheht. A thiobow in the morning,

A sallot's warning, doesn't hold good atter a rainy St. Swithin's day.

### House Struck by Lightning in Port Jer-

During Friday atternoon's storm lightning struck the house of James M. Decker, urday, with a contractor named King in on Hamilton street, Port Jervis, pierced the root in three places, shattered two raiters, and knocked the plaster from the chimney, which it tollowed down to the cellar. Three persons in the house were struck by splinters from the shattered against King's Jiw Blows were extracters, but escaped other mjury. The changed thick and last for a minute or shock was left by several persons in the

### Susquehanna and Western Earnings,

The New York, Susquehanna and Western Radrond reports gross earnings for June of \$182,536, an increase of \$527 as The peach (acp in this section will be a compared with the same month of last very large one. Many trees in this city | year, and net \$52,952, an increase of in this vicinity all look well and the trees increase or \$48,451 as compared with are well load d. The largest crop in this | the corresponding period or last year, section will be marketed by Capt Sm- and net \$1,012,508, an increase of \$61,-

### Pounded a Dynamite Cartridge.

Avis, the seven-year-old daughter of W. E. Combs, or Pine's Brook, Delawate county, found a dynamite cartridge, and tried to open it with a stone. The exalong their tracks to Midway Park, and plosion which followed cut ber in a dozen meidentally to trim a few limbs which | places but, strange to say, none of her slap the ri ler uncomfortably in the mee. I injuries are serious. Another child stand-

# Good Shooting on the Range at Bauer's

John O'Prien and Herman Bauer, competed at 'the rifle range at Bauer's Park, Saturday a ternooa. Each made three bull seyes twice, and Herman won making one bullseye and two fours, defeat ing O'Brien by one point.

### Returned From Stevensylle,

S. S. Decker and C. H. Van Schaick and their wives returned, Saturday, from a Pine Bush Races Adjourned Two Weeks | fortnight's fishing trip at Stevensville Lake, near Liberty. They had excellent luck and return greatly benefitted by their outing.

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### Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Fitzgerald at Walden.

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The funeral of Mrs. Annie R. Rowland, beloved wife of Rev. T. Fitzgerald, of Mt. Hope, took place in Walden at the beautirul mansion of her mother, on Tuesday, the 20th inst., at 2:30 o'clock, as previously announced. The Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., of Middletown, had charge or the services. After reading some appropriate selections of scripture Dr. Beattie spoke of the deceased in feeling terms from the words "She hath done what she could." The Rev. L. Littell, of Mt. Hope, followed with tender and appropriate remarks, and the Rev. R. H. Craig, of Amity, closed the service with prayer. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives. Among the latter we noticed the brother, Joseph W. Rowland, secretary of the Walden Knife Company, and the sister, Mrs. Hulslander. Of course the widowed mother of Mrs. Fitzgerald was there in deep mourning and Mr. Fitzgerald and his three children, Rowland, Ethel and Daisy, aged respectively 16, 14 and 11 years, bowed down in the deepest sorrow. The remains were laid to rest in the Rowland family burying plot and so closed the earthly career of one of the best of wives and mothers, and a minister's helpmate who had the good word and affectionate regard of all the people in the congregations where God's providence had called her to reside.

### Soon Began To Improve.

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BARLEY—SHARROCK—At Port Jervis, July 21st. '97, by Ezra T. Sanford, Alonzo H. Barley and Emma T. Shorrock, both of Port Jervis. ANNOY-BABCOCK-At Brooklyn, July 21st '97 by Rev W. H. Hudnut, Peter F. VanNoy. of Port Jervis, and Beala Babcock.

# DIED.

TRYON-Near this city, July 25th, '97, Sarah J. widow of the late S huyler . ryon, nged eighty nine years, five months, eleven days, ane al services will take place from her late res idence. Weone-day afternoon, at two thirty o clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside

BOOKSTAVER-At Montgomery, July 22d, '97, Mrs Letitin Bookstaver, aged eighty-seven

FITZGERALD-At Mount Hope, July 17th, '97, Anna E. Rowland, wife of Rev. Thomas Fitz gerald aged forty ave years.

LEMON-Near Circleville, July 18th, '97, Henry Lemon, aged fifty-two years. CONINE-At Port Jervis, July 21st, '97, Hannah wislow of the late Peter Conine, aged severty-

four years. COOK-At Vail's Gate, July 21st, '97, Sarah J Cook, aged fifty three years

DODGE-At Oilsville, July 19th, '97, Mrs. Harriet N Dodge, aged fifty-mae years LITTLE-At Bridgeville, July 13th. '97, Mary Adaline Benedict, wife of Milton W. Little, aged

sixty-six years, three months, twenty-two days REBD O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone

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